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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2002 (Paper No. 9) for which a response was due on September 26, 2002. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 26, 2002. As October 26, 2002 fell on a Saturday this response is timely filed today, October 28, 2002. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.